

## KXII-TV/DT1-DT2-DT3

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# PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

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## **Alcohol & Drugs**

#### July 25th First News at 10 lead story

#### **Fannin County Pot 2:29 seconds**

The Fannin County Sheriff's Office is using social media to track down illegal drugs in the county. They're asking you to keep an eye out for marijuana, because it could be growing in your backyard, without you even knowing it. Fannin County Chief Deputy, James Woods says marijuana is a concern especially at this time of the year, because harvest season for growers start August and September. Just this morning, he says a resident reported seeing the plant growing in his backyard which can produce over a pound of marijuana.

#### August 13th First News at 6

#### **Drug Dealer Sentenced 1:16**

The man convicted of second degree murder after selling a synthetic drug that led to the death of two people is headed to prison. Weddle is accused of purchasing a synthetic drug on the internet and selling it to "Anastasia Jewell" and "Andrew Ackerman", both age 22. Investigators say Jewell and Ackerman died after taking that synthetic drug at a party in may of 2011. Six other people got sick.

#### August 17th First News at 10 lead story

#### **Denison Dope Debris 3:00**

People in one Denison neighborhood say they're sick and tired of picking up used needles and syringes out of their yards. They've tried to get nearby property owners to put a stop to it, but it's still happening, now they're worried about their families' health and safety. Property owners say they hope authorities will find a better way to tackle the issue.

#### September 3rd, Fox Texoma News at 9

#### **Anti-Drug Event 2:02**

A labor day event aimed to teach students about the negative effects of drug use was held in Ardmore this afternoon. The event is sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the DeCoster's kids and Legends of Motorcycle Racing..

There was a 40 foot drug education unit with exhibits displaying the harmful effects of drug, alcohol and tobacco use.

#### September 9th, Fox Texoma News at 9

#### **OBN Drop off Box 1:45**

The Marshall County sheriff's office is teaming up with the Oklahoma Bureau of narcotics to help keep prescription drugs off the street and out of the hands of abusers. Tuesday OBN stopped by the Marshall County Sheriff's office to set up a place for people to bring any unused pills, a drop box.

#### September 27th, First News at 6 lead story

#### **Durant Alcohol Compliance 2:15**

Some local restaurants and convenience stores are under legal pressure for selling alcohol to minors. Twenty-one underage volunteers went into Durant convenience stores and restaurants trying to buy beer; Nine of them were successful. This investigation was fully funded by the Under 21 Grant. It's part of an educational program to teach teens and business owners about alcohol safety.

## **Crime and Personal Safety**

#### July 5th, First News at 10 lead story

#### 4th of July Fires 1:17 seconds

Texoma fire departments put out dozens of grass fires across the area on the 4th... Including Grayson county, where the wild lands task force had to be activated, and they expect several more before the holiday week is over.

Reporter Morgan Downing talked to area chiefs about how they're handled these fires, and how they could be prevented.

#### July 18th, First News at 10 lead story

#### **Kingston Shooting Victim Memorial 3:10 seconds**

Five days after 20-year-old Ashleigh Lindsey was shot to death in her Kingston home, her family says they are beside themselves with grief. Lindsey's mother, Tara Woodlee, tells KXII that Joshua Mahaffey, harassed their family for about a month, before he killed Ashleigh. Tonight, hundreds came together to remember Lindsey, wearing purple ribbons to raise awareness about domestic abuse.

#### August 30th, First News at 10 lead story

#### Alleged Molester in Court 2:30 seconds

Several teenagers who claim to have been molested by an Oklahoma entertainer, testified against him in a McCurtain county courtroom today. At least six teens have made accusations of sexual misconduct against 31-year-old Thomas Bradley Porton, accusing him of inappropriately touching himself in front of them, and encouraging them to do the same. According to court records police say a task force executed a warrant back in April and found syringes, pornographic videos, and pharmaceutical tablets among other things in Porton's home.

#### September 7th, First News at 6 lead story

#### **Callisburg Teen Electrocuted 2:15**

A well-liked young man from Callisburg was killed yesterday when he was electrocuted. Today, that small community came together to grieve. A family friend says Colton Bentley died yesterday at a ranch in Oklahoma, when he closed a barn door on an electrical wire and was electrocuted.

#### September 12th, First News at 10 second story

#### **Cemetery Vase Thefts 2:00**

Thieves are stealing vases from a Sherman cemetery. Police say they're likely doing it to make a quick buck. Over the last few weeks over 100 vases, more than \$20,000 dollars worth, have been taken from the Cedarlawn Memorial Park cemetery in Sherman.

#### September 14th, First News at 6 lead story

#### Wilson School Vandalism 2:45

Friday nights in Texoma are full of excitement for high school football players and coaches, but one team faced a big loss early yesterday morning, when someone broke into their field house and destroyed their equipment. Principal Gary LaBeth says sporting goods companies have been very helpful, giving them good deals on replacement equipment as they scrambled to scrap together gear for tonight's game.

## **Economics/Employment/Development**

#### July 6th, First News at 6 lead story

#### **Downtown Sherman Streetscape Development 1:32 seconds**

Downtown Sherman is getting a new look, that city officials hope will draw more people to downtown businesses. The project will create 18 new parking spots for downtown and the entire square will be one way only, several intersections will also be re-paved. Construction should be done by Thanksgiving of this year.

#### July 30th, First News at 10 second story

#### **Cigna New Jobs :40 seconds**

170 new jobs are opening up in Denison. Cigna plans to hire 100 customer service representatives and also fill 70 claims positions. Bob Rhoden with Texoma Workforce Solutions says you don't even need special training to apply. About 11-hundred people work at the insurance and health services company. Rhoden says CIGNA's expansion is a good sign for Texoma's business climate.

## August 16th, First News at 10 lead story

#### **Knight Furniture Celebrates 100 Years 2:40**

A downtown Sherman business is celebrating a major milestone tonight. It's been 100 years since Knight Furniture first opened its doors in 1912. Sherman mayor Bill Magers presented a proclamation, Texas state representative Larry Phillips presented the Knight family with a resolution from Governor Rick Perry, the Texas House of

Representatives and Senator Craig Estes, all in recognition of the store's history and community service.

#### August 20th, First News at 10 lead story

#### **DDA Buys Land From DISD:40**

The Denison Development Alliance is one step closer to their goal of bringing big business to Denison. Tonight the city council approved the DDA's request to buy land off Highway 75 and 84...from Denison ISD. Tony Kaai with the DDA, says next, the school board must approve the purchase. If they do, the DDA will buy the land and market the location to new businesses.

#### September 18th, First News at 6 lead story

#### **Howe Utility Rates Increase 2:30**

Residents in Howe will now have to pay higher property taxes and utility rates. While many aren't happy with the decision city officials say it had to be done. City Administrator Joe Shephard says Howe along with 3 other cities share a water line from Lake Lavon, and keeping up with surface water costs plays a major role in the city's economic struggle.

#### September 19th, First News at 6 lead story

#### Panda Power Funding 2:35

Panda energy is officially setting up shop in Sherman, and bringing hundreds of jobs. Panda announced today they've received financing to build the new Sherman plant. the plant construction will bring in around 600 jobs over the next couple years. Panda says it'll create more than 70 permanent jobs once it's open. Panda says the plant will contribute 1.7 billion dollars to the local economy in the first 10 years and Sherman Mayor Bill Magers says that income will have a major impact on the city.

## **Education**

August 22nd, First News at 10 lead story

**Bryan County School Bond 2:40** 

Two area schools are asking for voters to approve bond issues on Tuesday. Both say they're in dire need of improvements. Taxpayer dollars would help fund new buildings for Calera and Silo schools. Early voting begins on Friday. We've posted helpful links on our web channel.

#### August 27th, First News at 6 lead story

#### First Day of School Security 3:10

It's always hard to say good bye that first day back at school, but for parents in Sherman and Denison this morning, it was a little easier knowing new security precautions are in place. With money from the most recent school bond, Sherman ISD vamped up its surveillance with the raptor security system. If someone entering the building is a registered sex offender, The raptor system alerts police. With funds from Denison's school bond, they too made some security enhancements.

#### August 29th, First News at 6 lead story

#### West Nile Virus and Football 2:20

The Centers for Disease Control says half of the 66 people who've died of West Nile nationwide are from Texas. With high school football kicking off this Friday, local school district is taking extra precautions to protect players and fans from mosquitoes. S&S High School principal, Roger Reed says since kickoff happens around dusk, one of the times when mosquitoes are most active, the district will provide mosquito repellent for players before and during the games.

#### September 13th, Fox Texoma News at 5:30

#### Madill School Bond Committee 2:15

After Madill voters rejected a school bond package last month, community members and school officials are trying to figure out why. They say they want to find out what voters want, so they can regroup for a future proposal.

#### September 17th, First News at 10 lead story

#### **Lamar County School Consolidation 2:20**

Paris I.S.D. officials have proposed merging three Lamar county school districts into one, but not everyone's giving the idea a passing grade. The Paris I-S-D School Board President says he proposed merging Paris, North Lamar, and Chisum school districts

together, but he says the other school boards aren't interested in consolidating any time soon.

#### September 28th, Fox Texoma News at 9

#### Student Loan Debt 2:00

College students across the country are not just struggling to find jobs, they're struggling to pay off their loan debt. It's on the rise nationwide and right here in Texoma.

## **Environment/Natural Disaster/Weather**

#### July 16th, First News at 10 lead story

#### **Texoma Fire Danger 2:15**

A grassfire today in Grayson county burned about 50 acres, and with more hot and dry weather on tap Firefighters say things will likely get worse before they get better. Grayson County Emergency Management says the "Keetch Byrum Drought Index" is expected to reach 600 or greater in the upcoming weeks, that's when Commissioners normally consider implementing a burn ban.

#### July 26th, First News at 10 lead story

#### **Calera Storm Damage 2:00**

High winds are to blame for downed power lines, trees on cars and even small buildings being torn apart. Nearly 300 people were without power in Durant. Storm spotters were in Calera when the storm blew through, citing strong winds as the source of the damage.

## August 3, First News at 6 lead story

#### Oklahoma statewide burn ban 1:10

Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin issued a state wide burn ban today. The ban prohibits outdoor burning in all 77 Oklahoma counties. The Oklahoma forestry division determined that the conditions made it necessary for a statewide burn ban.

Charcoal and gas grilling is allowed if it's done at least five feet from flammable vegetation.

#### August 7th First News at 10 lead story

#### **Texoma Marina Storm Damage 1:40**

The storm that blew through Whitesboro this evening, not only destroyed some docks, it sank some boats. Boats that weren't completely underwater, were buried under debris. Five docks were blown away from the shore. In fact, one dock was very close to drifting out into Lake Texoma. Texoma Marina staff say they have a lot of cleaning up to do.

#### August 15th First News at 10 lead story

#### **Denison Gas Leak 2:40**

A gas leak prompted the Denison fire department to evacuate several people last night and the residents say it wasn't the first time they've been forced to leave. Residents say it's the second time they've had a gas leak on the new line Atmos Energy installed in their community less than a year ago. They say even though the leak has been repaired, they're afraid it will happen again. Atmos representative Terry Tombo says they will meet tomorrow and hope to come up with a plan to resolve the issue.

#### **August 19th First News Forum**

#### **Drought Education 23:00**

KXII meteorologists Tom Hale and Steve Lanore discuss current drought conditions, environmental factors causing the dry weather and when relief might be in sight.

## <u>Family</u>

August 15th, First News at 6 second story

**Boys and Girls Club Closing 2:35** 

With just days before school starts in Denison a local after-school program announces they're closing. The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club in Denison is getting rid of its after-school program. Leaving 75 kids without after-school care. The program has accumulated hundreds of thousands of dollars of debt over the years. Now the Salvation Army says it's finally time to shut down the programs that are putting them in the hole.

#### August 27th, First News at Noon

#### Safe Family Series: Back to School Safety 1:00

Remind your kids they should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old. Use street corners, traffic signals, and cross walks. Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars, and make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them.

#### August 27th, First News at Noon

#### **Safe Family Series: Teen Driving 1:00**

Federal government statistics show younger drivers 20 and under are most susceptible to distractions while driving. Now parents can use some new apps to make sure their teens are developing good driving habits, early. The "drive safely app" for apple, android, blackberry and windows, reads texts and emails out loud in real time

#### September 4th, First News at Noon

#### Safe Family Series: Bullying 2:00

For some students, returning to school also means returning to bullies. For today's Safe Family segment, Christine Nicholson reports on childhood obesity, bullying and what area schools are doing to prevent it.

#### September 18th, First News at Noon

## **Safe Family Series: Car Seats 2:00**

A survey by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, found 20 percent of parents admitted they don't read instruction manuals for installing safety seats.

The NHTSA says the biggest mistakes they found were related to using the wrong slots for seat belts, or leaving the seats too loose.

#### September 27th, First News at Noon

**Safe Family Series: Suicide Prevention 2:00** 

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry says warning signs include a child who withdraws from their friends and family, begins using drugs or drinking alcohol, there's a change in eating and sleeping habits, or the child starts to neglect their personal appearance. Andrews says TPS has these cards at every school...it includes the number for a suicide prevention hotline and the school has a section of its website for concerned family and friends to report a troubled student. She says it's important to take seriously any comment a child makes about suicide.

## Health/Healthcare/Fitness

#### July 10th, First News at 10 lead story

#### **Bed Bugs in Grayson County 1:47**

Grayson County pest controllers tell us they're seeing an increase in Bed Bugs. Five different pest control companies in Grayson County say just 4 years ago they rarely treated bed bugs, but now they're getting multiple calls every month. According to the CDC bed bugs aren't known to spread disease, but their bites could cause a serious allergic reaction in some people. Bites can also lead to excessive scratching that may result in a skin infection.

#### July 12th, First News at 10 lead story

#### West Nile Could be headed to Texoma 1:12

This year's first case of West Nile Virus has been reported, and it's in southeastern Oklahoma. Now the state health department is encouraging everyone to take

precautions. Using insect repellant containing DEET, staying away from standing water and avoiding being outside between dusk and dawn are good measures to take.

#### August 2nd, First News at 6 lead story

#### **West Nile in Fannin County 2:05**

Grayson County confirmed its first case of West Nile, today, we learn the disease has hit two other texoma counties. The Texas department of state health services can only confirm two cases in Cooke county, but one Fannin county woman was told she had west Nile after she'd given blood. The disease was found during routine tests done on every blood donation.

#### August 14th, First News at 10 second story

#### PTSD in Texoma 2:15

Studies show post-traumatic stress is one of the reasons the suicide rate is going up among U.S. Troops. Two veterans KXII spoke with today say they think it's the main reason. So now, they're reaching out to help those who suffer from PTSD, before it's too late. For information about PTSD and other ways to get help, we've posted some resources on our web channel www.kxii.com

#### September 10th, First News at 6 lead story

#### **Cooke County West Nile Death 2:04**

A 76 year-old man living in Southwest Gainesville has died of the West Nile virus. This is the first West Nile-related death for Cooke County. Emergency Manager Ray Fletcher says the county is working to prevent the virus but the threat is still high.

#### September 24th, First News at 6 second story

#### **Healdton Fogger 2:30**

The recent death of a Healdton man from West Nile has spurred the city to take a proactive stance against mosquitoes. Herb Collier with the Healdton Industrial Authority says the city has used the fogger machine three times since they bought it last week. He says the HIA will continue to spray until he a professional says most of the mosquitoes are gone.

## Politics/Government

#### July 9th, First News at 10 lead story

#### **Obamacare protest 1:54**

Hundreds of people across the nation were outraged when the supreme court upheld President Barack Obama's health care law. One Sherman man showed his disapproval with a controversial action that met with disapproval of its own. Bill Cowan, a Vietnam veteran, says he hung the American Flag upside down June 28th when the high court upheld President Obama's health care overhaul, a law that affects the way Americans receive and pay for their personal medical care.

#### July 11th, First News at 10 lead story

#### **TCEQ Sand Plant Meeting 1:23**

Cooke and Montague county residents got into a heated discussion with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Sand Plant Developers. Concerned about whether the by-products of sand mining could contaminate the air in surrounding areas; Residents pointed out that compounds found in sand-like silicates, could cause respiratory diseases, and even cancer. A judge will determine who will be affected by the sand processing plant and whether the plans to build can proceed.

#### July 15th, First News Forum

#### **Grayson County Sheriff Candidates 23:00**

Sheriff Keith Gary and his opponent Johnny Bates answer questions about their platforms and opinions, leading up to the July 31st runoff election.

#### July 31st, First News at 10 lead story

## **Grayson Fannin and Cooke County election night coverage 7:00**

Texas primary runoff election coverage with the heated races for Grayson County Sheriff, Grayson County Commissioner precinct 3, Fannin County Commissioner

precinct 3, US senate races for both Democratic and Republican candidates and the race for Cooke County Sheriff.

#### August 9th, First News at 10 lead story

#### **Grayson County Pension Plans 1:16**

Concerns about the use of taxpayer money to fund county employee pensions, took center stage at today's Grayson County budget hearing. Resident Tom Cristman submitted documents that show the Grayson County retirement fund is falling short, \$14 million dollars behind what they need to pay county workers when they retire. After the hearing, Commissioners voted to not make any changes to the pension plans.

#### September 1st, First News at 10 lead story

#### **Historic Building to be Demolished 2:05**

The Katy Antiques Station came crashing down three years ago. Since then, it's been an eyesore for downtown, and a heated topic of debate. Now, city officials say it's time to tear it down. The city is working with the property owner and other vendors who used the building to remove their property before demolition. The Katy Antiques Station will be torn down by January. The property owner had no comment.

## Roadways/Transportation

#### July 11th, Fox Texoma News at 9 lead story

#### Pottsboro Intersection 2:00

Even though the intersection at State Highway 289 and FM 120 hasn't seen a fatal accident, seven major car accidents have happened here. The Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Pottsboro are trying to fix that problem. City manager Kevin Farley says 200-thousand dollars of safety money came from TX-Dot to help with this problem.

August 8th, First News at 10

**TXDOT Roadwork 1:45** 

TXDOT will be repaving sections of highway 75 from FM 902 to Travis street, but construction doesn't stop there. FM 691 between Preston Road and FM 131 will be down to one lane, and state highway 56 in Fannin county will be repaved in sections, all the way through Bonham to the east city limit.

#### August 18th, First News at 6 Weekend Edition

#### **TXDOT Traffic Death Signs 1:00**

Beginning August 20, TXDOT will begin displaying the number of traffic related deaths on Message boards throughout Texas. The message will be shown on more than 700 signs for one week of every month.

#### August 31st, First News at 10 lead story

#### **Labor Day Travel Safety 2:30**

Everyone's gearing up for labor day weekend but before you hit the road, Authorities remind you, they'll be watching for dangerous drivers. If you take to the highways this weekend, remember to be extra cautious, pay attention to the roads, and all the extra drivers on them.

#### September 6th, First News at 6 lead story

#### **Texas Speed Limits 2:15**

Speed limits across the state of Texas are going up; Some of them becoming the highest speed limits in the country. In Grayson and Fannin counties, two stretches of highway are getting new speed limits, going up 75 miles per hour. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that speed is one of the main causes of teen traffic fatalities.

#### September 17th, First News at 6 lead story

#### FM 131 and US 82 Relief 2:15

Just about anyone who frequents the Sherman Wal-Mart knows that the Highway 82 and Travis Street intersection can get congested, now TXDOT is working to relieve traffic in that area. This million dollar project could help anyone driving to Town Center.

TXDOT is putting up stop lights adding a road and changing the flow of traffic altogether. Sherman police say the ultimate goal is to reduce accidents.

## Volunteerism/Community aid/Community Efforts July 1st, First News Forum

United way: 23:00

Director of the Grayson County United Way, David Cortinas Discusses the mission of the United way and this year's goals for the organization.

#### July 4th, First News at 10 second story

**Drowning Victim Remembered :40 seconds** 

Denison residents gather to remember a man who drowned while saving two young boys who were struggling in the water. Kenneth Brandon Cowarts friends and co-workers say he will be missed and have set up a fund to help pay for his funeral.

#### July 24th, First News at 10 Lead story

#### **Domestic Violence Vigil 2:50 seconds**

Dozens of Texomans came together tonight, to remember those affected by domestic violence. Two of them killed last week; shot to death in Marshall County. The two victims were Kae Villicana, who was allegedly shot by her ex-boyfriend Russell Neasbitt, as she tried to get away from him in Enos on July 18th. Villicana survived and is recovering. Days before that, in Kingston, 20-year-old Ashleigh Lindsey and her unborn child were shot by her ex-boyfriend, Joshua Mahaffey, who then killed himself. Lindsey later died. To report any incident of domestic violence contact local law enforcement, we will also have information on the Durant Crisis Control center and other Texoma crisis centers on our web-channel...K-X-I-I dot com.

## August 6th, First News at 6 Second story

#### Wise Owl Resale helps fire victims 1:56

A resale store in Ada is hoping to help the Oklahomans who've lost their homes in those wildfires. The Wise Owl resale shop on Main street in Ada has been open for nearly 5 years. The store's owner Vicki Wren says she is always looking for ways to help others. Wren is now offering victims of the recent Oklahoma wildfires to come shop at her store. But instead of money, all Wren asks for in exchange for her merchandise is a referral from the American Red Cross.

#### September 21st, First News at 6 lead story

#### POW MIA day 2:00

Today Americans honor our military members who are missing in action and those who've been prisoners of war. Veterans at Perrin Air Force Museum say this day tugs at their heart, remembering loved ones lost at war.

#### September 24th, First News at 6 lead story

#### **Lock Field Debates 2:30**

Controversy surrounds an historic baseball field in Gainesville. The city council believes Locke Field would be a prime location for a new apartment complex but some residents are crying foul. The field has been around since the 1940s but Gainesville City Manager Barry Sullivan says the city needs more living space to accommodate its growing economy, which many companies have endorsed. Sullivan says a new apartment complex will generate at least \$250,000 in new annual taxes. a decision will be made sometime within the next month or two.